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NOON DISPATCHES.

RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

MORE ABOUT THE ATTACK ON PLEVNA - AFFAIRS AT SCHIPKA PASS - HIGH RUSSIAN OFFICIALS OPPOSE PEACE.

Effects of the Russian Disasters

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Standard's Bucharest correspondent writes: "The Roumanians in their attack on the re-buffed before Plevna Tuesday last, lost 300 killed and wounded. A telegram to the Daily News from Adrianople, Wednesday, states that the strong hopes of a speedy victory in Schipka Pass are still entertained there. The Turks by constant fire night and day, prevent the repair of the Russian works. The Russians are withdrawing a part of their force."

The Times' correspondent at Bucharest telegraphs: "The Russian officials of high rank here, have declared that although they were opposed to the war in the first place, yet now they would not listen to suggestions for peace."

FRANCE.

McMahon's Manifesto - Comments Thereon.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—A Standard correspondent at Paris reports President McMahon's manifesto created immense sensation. Bonapartists and clericals applauded it as a declaration of no surrender. The Temps which so far is most outspoken of the republican papers declares the manifesto unprecedented. The Times Paris correspondent says the people look upon President McMahon's manifesto as only an electoral artifice designed to frighten timid electors into supporting official candidates and to encourage functionaries to exert a pressure.

The Cyclone - Cautionary Signals Continued.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The signal office reports that the cyclone yesterday in the Eastern Gulf States has remained nearly stationary but is diminishing in intensity with the barometer rising at the centre of the depression, with high winds and heavy rains have attended the storm. Indications not threatening to-day, however cautionary signals continue at Mobile, St. Marks, Jacksonville, Savannah, Key West, Charleston, Wilmington, Smithville, Tybee Island, Cape Lookout, Kitty Hawk, Cape Henry, Cape May and Norfolk.

Hayes Lost in a Fog of Verbiage - or Somewhere Else in Tennessee.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The speeches of the Presidential party are highly characteristic but the verbosity which characterizes them excludes them from non report; the hubbub from Tennessee is so great that it is impossible to say exactly where Hayes is.

Damage to the Rice Crop.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20.—The Price Current estimates the damage to rice crop from Cyclone on the lower coast at 30 per cent.

Bank Failure.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The Merchants, Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank has failed.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

More Concerning the Meeting of Bismarck and Andrassy.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—A Vienna correspondent to the Times, whose information on diplomatic matters is conspicuously accurate and thorough makes the following comment on conference at Salzburg between Bismarck and Andrassy. Its importance ought not to be underrated, not only as regards Germany and Austria but touching the eastern question itself. The triple alliance which exists between Germany, France and Russia, and which has been so much talked of since Russia stepped out of it and took her own line but it must not be forgotten that it had another, perhaps deeper meaning, and as regards that happily not only for the parties concerned but for Europe at large it still exists and it may be hoped will be strengthened and made more permanent by the meeting of the three Emperors.

Heavy Rains in Alabama.

MONTEGOMERY, Sept. 20.—The Warrior river has risen sixty feet and is still rising rapidly, the entire river country is submerged and the loss of the crops is calamitous. The Alabama is rising slowly at this point. The rain has been out an immense quantity of cotton. It has been raining ever since Tuesday.

Death of Senator Boggs.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—United States Senator Lewis V. Boggs, of Missouri, died at 11 o'clock this morning, he had been afflicted with malarial fever for several months, and lately abscess of the liver was discovered which hastened and possibly directly caused his death.

The London Times on the Situation.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Times editorially commenting on President Hayes' Southern tour says: "In little more than half a year the President has succeeded in beating down a compact mass of prejudices and in allaying a host of conflicting passions. The visible triumph of his policy is now being assured, he has this week begun a journey through the Southern States which is intended to show that the work of pacification is not far from completion. The federal government has no intention of interfering in the local administration of the Southern States. The Southern States have no desire to disturb the great achievements of the civil war which have been embodied in the Constitutional amendments. The removal of the objects of contention makes it easy to re-establish friendly relations between people who respect the rights of each other and the sympathetic meeting of the President and General Hampton is an omen of the coming time when the North and the South will no longer be separated by the lines of division which the civil war had traced."

United States Vessels Quarantined at Cadiz - Secretary of War Returned.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The United States Consul at Cadiz informs the State Department that United States vessels have been required to quarantine from 3 to 7 days on account of their former voyage having been from ports of Cuba or the Gulf of Mexico, causing alarm and expense, which the consul suggests should be avoided if the captains of the vessels will apply to the Spanish Consul for a certificate stating that the vessel on her arrival at her home-port from Cuba or the Gulf of Mexico, underwent the usual quarantine. The Secretary of War has returned.

Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 20.—In the Grand Lodge the special order was the amendment to change the name of the Grand Lodge from "Grand Lodge of the United States," to "Supreme Lodge I. O. O. F." was taken up. The year and days were called and the amendment lost; year 74; days 61, not a three fourth vote as required by the Constitution.

It was considered inexpedient and impractical on account of the laws of the Spanish Government in relation to secret societies, to take any steps towards granting a charter for a lodge in Havana Cuba.

Loss by the Burning of the Steamers at St. Louis.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 20.—Special dispatches place the loss by the burning of the Steamers at St. Louis at over \$300,000. The Steamer Grand Republic was insured for \$200,000 in the Howe, Carroll and Powell agency. St. Louis, Sept. 20.—The Steamer Grand Republic was burned to the water edge and sunk before morning. It is doubtful whether her machinery will be of any value. Owned by Capt. Thorpe, valued at \$150,000 and insured for \$50,000 in 25 offices. The Carondelet is probably a total loss, was owned by Captain Hicks and three associates and valued at \$40,000, insured for \$17,000.

ROSSO-TURKISH WAR.

Bombardment of Plevna Continued.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—A Russian official dispatch, dated Constantinople, Sept. 19th, says: "Yesterday affairs were quiet everywhere." The blockade and bombardment of Plevna continue.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—The Galois publish a telegram from Igdyr, Asia Minor, which shows that the Turks on the 18th inst. were cannonading Gen. Tergukassoff's positions there.

Labor Must be Dignified.

The eagerness with which many of the leading lawyers of this State jump at the opportunity to prove conclusively that the legal profession is overstocked in this country. The country, too, has more doctors than it can well support; while there are more aspirants for the profession than there are positions to fill. The blockade and bombardment of Plevna continue.

He thinks his boy is destined to do.

the bar, when from idleness and long waiting for a position, he soon perceives another bar than the one for which he was educated. Another thinks his boy is destined to be a distinguished physician, and that makes at best but a cliche, (but nothing to right to) in his mind. So it is with educating for a merchant, for if he has no qualifications for that calling, some sharper will soon cheat him out of all he has.

This thing of having the country overstocked with young men who have been educated for professions that are already full, is the most baneful and demoralizing tendency of the age. If you have a farm, make a farmer of your boy. If not, trades are honorable. Why not give him a trade which will make him independent for life?

We see scores of young men daily, who are contracting bad habits; sowing the seeds of vice and frittering away their lives in dissipation. They are willing to work at something, but cannot find an opening where they desire. They are young men gifted with fair talents and possessed of many virtues, but it is scarcely probable that they will make any mark in the world, because they will not likely be afforded the opportunity. Their lives will prove a failure, and it will be due to the false ideas which they have been raised. Their parents are to blame for this, for they should have taught them that any work is both respectable and honorable.

When we see this state of affairs—when we see young men, the hope of the country, waiting instead of working, we are forced to exclaim that public sentiment is far from being sound upon this vital subject. The press can do much towards giving a healthy and correct tone to public sentiment in this respect. Will it do its duty?

The State Fair.

[Almanac (cleaner).] The special premiums were never before so numerous, or so valuable. They come from home people and from different States. Almost daily the Raleigh papers give considerable space to the public acknowledgement by the Secretary of the Society, of these donations from firms, companies and individuals, to be used as premiums. Then too the premium list as prepared by the Society, is, if we judge from the advance sheets we have seen, quite an improvement upon former lists. Many attractions, that can hardly be claimed as agricultural or mechanical it is true, will serve to induce many to attend. Among these may be noted the extraordinarily large number of fast horses that are already or soon will be entered, the military organization of the State, which are to be camped in the vicinity, and which will be so attractive, especially to the ladies. "The Captain with his whippers took a 'sly glance at me.'" Leaving aside the additional attractions there is the season, and the main one which will make the coming Fair the superior of any of its predecessors. Our people are better off. They have been blessed with abundant crops. The toil of the husbandman has been rewarded this year as it seldom is. His orchard and fields have vied with each other in the liberality of their returns for his labor. He feels in better spirits. He has no hope, he feels independent of the hard times, and able to incur the expense of going to the fair, and of taking his wife and grown up daughters, and also to give the boys a few dollars, with their fine crops, have something to exhibit more than in the years just passed. By the address of the Master of the State Grange, which we published in another column, it will be seen that Thursday of the week is Grangers' day. This will likely draw many who might not otherwise go. These things, with many others, have served to arouse a feeling of interest greater than heretofore felt, and which can but show itself in the fair; in fact it is already showing itself. Everything seems to have worked together to give a stimulus to the agricultural interest of the State.

More Railroad Trouble - Another Receiver Asked For.

[Condensed from the Goldsboro Messenger.] Our friends of the city of Elms are in a terrible condition of mind, and are by the fact that a writ of *habeas corpus* has been sued out by Col. Humphrey and served upon Maj. Hughes, denying that the latter has been legally elected President of the Atlantic Road, and claiming that Humphrey is the only legal President until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified, and that the Receivership having terminated by decision of the Supreme Court, the road should be turned over to the officials of whom he received it until their successors shall have properly qualified in compliance with the laws of the State.

We learn also just before going to press, that an application has been made to Judge Seymour at enablers, by some Craven county stockholders, asking that he be appointed Receiver, and Maj. Hughes has been notified to show cause why the application should not be granted. The matter was to come up for hearing before Judge Seymour yesterday, but it was postponed.

Pointment of a Receiver is asked on the ground that the interest of the Road and stockholders is endangered by the controversy over the management and that the welfare of the Road is further impaired by the combination recently entered into with the W. & W. R. R., the Raleigh & Gaston Road, and the McCredy Lines at Norfolk.

An Ungracious Act.

[Norfolk Landmark, Sept. 19.] Mr. Hayes himself has made a very good impression on the South, but the acts of some of his Cabinet have not been calculated to sustain their chief in seeking public regard. For example, Mr. Key has allowed the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, which the boy at Raleigh and thirteen river postoffices to be cut off in order to save the trifle of \$1,500, and this has done more to irritate a large constituency than any event which has happened since the day of Grant's election. The Administration is making a mistake in this respect. The particular occurrence in North Carolina to which we refer is especially vexatious, as will be seen by the statement that the Secretary of War refuses to permit Governor Vance to quarter the militia in them. It seems to us that the Administration should promote Agricultural Fairs as much as possible, and especially that the Secretary of War should desire to have a well trained militia in every State. But from some cause Governor Vance's fair has failed, and thus Mr. Hayes loses a great deal of the sympathy of the people of a great State, who feel that he is responsible for the ungracious act of his Minister.

A Good many of the colored people in South Carolina have gone almost crazy over the idea of emigrating to Liberia.

They expect to be carried free on government vessels, and many of them have given up labor for the white people, while some have gone so far as to give away their standing crops, being in daily expectation of the coming of the Liberian transports to take them where they can get a living without working for it.

Gov. Vance and the Pardoning Power.

[Statesville Landmark.]

Some of our Yadin' friends are condemning Gov. Vance for pardoning Heterick. The complaint is that course for petitions, signed by the leading citizens of the county, were not treated with respectful consideration. This, of course, cannot be. Heterick was properly convicted. He was guilty of murder or nothing. He was convicted of manslaughter. It was a cold-blooded murder. Heterick is a Radical and was peddling Radical whiskey for Radical votes when he committed the crime. He was driving Sheriff Jones' whiskey wagon from an election ground, Jennings rode up behind the wagon and made some insulting remark, when Heterick shot him, killing him instantly. So many of our rivers flow into Vance was a good citizen, but was very obnoxious to Sheriff Jones on account of his extreme Democratic politics. It was said and believed, at the time, the murder was committed to gratify Jones. Public sentiment holds Jones responsible. This is probably the view the jury took, and convicted him of manslaughter. Gov. Vance has doubtless been influenced by like considerations. When it is thoroughly sifted out our Yadin' friends will find that he has acted with perfect propriety in the matter. We shall never charge Gov. Vance with misusing the pardoning power upon more heinous testimony.

Since the above was put in type, we learn that Heterick's petition was signed by 800 citizens of Yadin county.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 17th, 1877.

To the Editor of the News:

My DEAR SIR:—I observe, with the greatest pleasure, the interest taken in your State (especially by the News and the Hillsboro Recorder,) in the matter of fish and game protection and enlargement. So many of our rivers flow into North Carolina that it is every way desirable the two states should, in this behalf, work in perfect harmony. The Fish and Game Protective Associations of Virginia will meet in convention at Richmond, on the evening of Wednesday of Fair week (October 31st), and to this meeting we cordially invite all of our friends in North Carolina interested in this important matter. Truly yours, Dr. M. G. Ellzey, of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, who, as a naturalist, has few superiors anywhere, and by Governor Vance, who has kindly consented to favor us with his aid. Everything will be done to make the occasion as interesting and instructive as possible. Very truly, JOHN OTT, Treasurer.

The Temperance Advocate, a Richmond paper, suggests that the Legislature pass a law to the effect that every grave, the work of intemperance, from the date of its burial, shall be decorated with the following inscription:

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Gave His Life for the State Debt.

Happy tidings for nervous sufferers, and those who have been dosed with drugs and quacked. Fulvermacher's Electric Belt, effectively cures premature debility, weakness and decay. Book and Journal, with its formation worth thousands, mailed free. Address FULVERMACHER'S GAITHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

How it is Done.

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich"; the second, how to retain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health) by using GRAY'S ROYAL PLEASANT. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, &c., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Constipation, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, &c., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of Atwater's Food will relieve you at once. It is a most delicious and healthful food, and is sold by all first-class Druggists in the U. S.

Merchants Tailor.

Lumsden is selling Cotton Balances, already sealed, and sells the "Old North State Cook Store" cheap and warranted. Dog collars, Little Harry Ring, Lamps, and wooden ware of all kinds. Makes a specialty of repairing copper stills and worms, sewing machines, guns, locks, &c.

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Asthma, BRONCHITIS, CATARRH,

HAY FEVER, COLDS, &c.

And all diseases of the Respiratory organs

Wonderful Cures.

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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Meet the wants of those who need a safe and reliable medicine. The immense demand which has so rapidly followed their introduction is evidence that they do supply this want, and proves them to be

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ever furnished the American people. The highest medical authorities concede their superiority over all others, because they possess astringent, tonic, and heating properties contained in no other medicine. Being strongly Anti-Bilious, they correct all humors, correct a vitiated state of the system, and being purely vegetable, they do not, like other pills, leave the stomach and bowels in a worse condition than they found them, but, on the contrary, impart a healthy tone and vigor before unknown.

OUR WORDS INDORSED

Dr. C. L. MITCHELL, Ft. Meade, Va., says: "I know the superiority of your pills, and want to see them used instead of the worthless compounds sold in this country."

Rev. R. L. SIMPSON, Louisville, Ky., says: "Dr. Tutts' pills are worth their weight in gold."

Had Sick Headache & Piles 30 Years. "I am well. Gaining strength and flesh. Acts like magic. No more hemorrhoids. F. R. Ripley, Chicago, Ill."

He Defies Chills and Fever. "With Tutts' pills, we defy chills. Illinois writes: 'I am well. Gaining strength and flesh. Acts like magic. No more hemorrhoids. F. R. Ripley, Chicago, Ill.'"

Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents. Office, 35 Murray Street, New York.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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A few enterprising, energetic men, with some capital to help build up one of the best manufacturing and trading towns in the State. We have two Railroads, making it a competing point for both Northern and Southern shippers, and a great advantage over other points in the line of either Railroad. Anticipating the growth and business of the place I have made some very handsome improvements which I will sell very cheap, and on easy terms of trade. Large barns, 60x100, 60x120, 60x140, 60x160, 60x180, 60x200, 60x220, 60x240, 60x260, 60x280, 60x300, 60x320, 60x340, 60x360, 60x380, 60x400, 60x420, 60x440, 60x460, 60x480, 60x500, 60x520, 60x540, 60x560, 60x580, 60x600, 60x620, 60x640, 60x660, 60x680, 60x700, 60x720, 60x740, 60x760, 60x780, 60x800, 60x820, 60x840, 60x860, 60x880, 60x900, 60x920, 60x940, 60x960, 60x980, 60x1000, 60x1020, 60x1040, 60x1060, 60x1080, 60x1100, 60x1120, 60x1140, 60x1160, 60x1180, 60x1200, 60x1220, 60x1240, 60x1260, 60x1280, 60x1300, 60x1320, 60x1340, 60x1360, 60x1380, 60x1400, 60x1420, 60x1440, 60x1460, 60x1480, 60x1500, 60x1520, 60x1540, 60x1560, 60x1580, 60x1600, 60x1620, 60x1640, 60x1660, 60x1680, 60x1700, 60x1720, 60x1740, 60x1760, 60x1780, 60x1800, 60x1820, 60x1840, 60x1860, 60x1880, 60x1900, 60x1920, 60x1940, 60x1960, 60x1980, 60x2000, 60x2020, 60x2040, 60x2060, 60x2080, 60x2100, 60x2120, 60x2140, 60x2160, 60x2180, 60x2200, 60x2220, 60x2240, 60x2260, 60x2280, 60x2300, 60x2320, 60x2340, 60x2360, 60x2380, 60x2400, 60x2420, 60x2440, 60x2460, 60x2480, 60x2500, 60x2520, 60x2540, 60x2560, 60x2580, 60x2600, 60x2620, 60x2640, 60x2660, 60x2680, 60x2700, 60x2720, 60x2740, 60x2760, 60x2780, 60x2800, 60x2820, 60x2840, 60x2860, 60x2880, 60x2900, 60x2920, 60x2940, 60x2960, 60x2980, 60x3000, 60x3020, 60x3040, 60x3060, 60x3080, 60x3100, 60x3120, 60x3140, 60x3160, 60x3180, 60x3200, 60x3220, 60x3240, 60x3260, 60x3280, 60x3300, 60x3320, 60x3340, 60x3360, 60x3380, 60x3400, 60x3420, 60x3440, 60x3460, 60x3480, 60x3500, 60x3520, 60x3540, 60x3560, 60x3580, 60x3600, 60x3620, 60x3640, 60x3660, 60x3680, 60x3700, 60x3720, 60x3740, 60x3760, 60x3780, 60x3800, 60x3820, 60x3840, 60x3860, 60x3880, 60x3900, 60x3920, 60x3940, 60x3960, 60x3980, 60x4000, 60x4020, 60x4040, 60x4060, 60x4080, 60x4100, 60x4120, 60x4140, 60x4160, 60x4180, 60x4200, 60x4220, 60x4240, 60x4260, 60x4280, 60x4300, 60x4320, 60x4340, 60x4360, 60x4380, 60x4400, 60x4420, 60x4440, 60x4460, 60x4480, 60x4500, 60x4520, 60x4540, 60x4560, 60x4580, 60x4600, 60x4620, 60x4640, 60x4660, 60x4680, 60x4700, 60x4720, 60x4740, 60x4760, 60x4780, 60x4800, 60x4820, 60x4840, 60x4860, 60x4880, 60x4900, 60x4920, 60x4940, 60x4960, 60x4980, 60x5000, 60x5020, 60x5040, 60x5060, 60x5080, 60x5100, 60x5120, 60x5140, 60x5160, 60x5180, 60x5200, 60x5220, 60x5240, 60x5260, 60x5280, 60x5300, 60x5320, 60x5340, 60x5360, 60x5380, 60x5400, 60x5420, 60x5440, 60x5460, 60x5480, 60x5500, 60x5520, 60x5540, 60x5560, 60x5580, 60x5600, 60x5620, 60x5640, 60x5660, 60x5680, 60x5700, 60x5720, 60x5740, 60x5760, 60x5780, 60x5800, 60x5820, 60x5840, 60x5860, 60x5880, 60x5900, 60x5920, 60x5940, 60x5960, 60x5980, 60x6000, 60x6020, 60x6040, 60x6060, 60x6080, 60x6100, 60x6120, 60x6140, 60x6160, 60x6180, 60x6200, 60x6220, 60x6240, 60x6260, 60x6280, 60x6300, 60x6320, 60x6340, 60x6360, 60x6380, 60x6400, 60x6420, 60x6440, 60x6460, 60x6480, 60x6500, 60x6520, 60x6540, 60x6560, 60x6580, 60x6600, 60x6620, 60x6640, 60x6660, 60x6680, 60x6700, 60x6720, 60x6740, 60x6760, 60x6780, 60x6800, 60x6820, 60x6840, 60x6860, 60x6880, 60x6900, 60x6920, 60x6940, 60x6960, 60x6980, 60x7000, 60x7020, 60x7040, 60x7060, 60x7080, 60x7100, 60x7120, 60x7140, 60x7160, 60x7180, 60x7200, 60x7220, 60x7240, 60x7260, 60x7280, 60x7300, 60x7320, 60x7340, 60x7360, 60x7380, 60x7400, 60x7420, 60x7440, 60x7460, 60x7480, 60x7500, 60x7520, 60x7540, 60x7560, 60x7580, 60x7600, 60x7620, 60x7640, 60x7660, 60x7680, 60x7700, 60x7720, 60x7740, 60x7760, 60x7780, 60x7800, 60x7820, 60x78

DAILY NEWS.

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THE WEEKLY NEWS is the best weekly paper published in North Carolina. It is only one dollar per year, postage paid, contains 24 columns of plain printed news from every section of the country, and important advertisements. Always cash.

The Old Rifleman.

BY THE LATE DR. FRANCIS O. TUCKER, OF GEORGIA.

Now bring me out my buckskin suit,
My pouch and powder, too;
We'll see if seventy-six can shoot
As sixteen used to do.

Old Best! we've kept our barrel bright,
Our trigger quick and true,
As far, if not as fine a sight,
As long ago we drew.

And pick me out a trusty flint!
A real white and blue!
Perhaps 'twill win the other thing
Before the hunt is through.

Give boys your brass percussion caps,
Old "shut pan" suits as well;
There's something in the sparks; perhaps
There's something in the smell.

We've seen the red coat Briton bleed,
The red skin Indian too;
We've never thought to draw a bead
On Yankee Doodle-doo!

But Bessie!—bless your dear old heart!
These days are mostly done;
We'll see if seventy-six can shoot
As sixteen used to do.

If Doodle must be maddening, why
There's only this to do;
Select the black spot in his eye,
And let the daylight through!

And if he doesn't like the way
That Bessie presently does,
He'll, may be, change his mind, and stay
Where the good Doodles do!

NEWS NOTES.

A Moscow journal thinks that the Russians are unfortunate in not knowing what they are fighting for, and so have no spirit.

The appointment of women to keep post offices has had one good effect. Married men do not write so many letters to their girls.

The new York Herald has it now: General John B. Hood, of North Carolina, has nine children, all under eight years old. There are three pairs of twins.

N. Y. Herald: Southern Californians lynch a man by riding him on a Mustang to a tree where they attach the rope and drive the animal away. And there the man must hang.

Goldwin Smith says: "It is the fashion to accuse the Americans of unlimited voracity, but they seem really to be about the only people that look at a thing before they swallow it."

Miss Long, of Oregon, has married Mr. Little. She, of course, says, "Love me Little," and he, of course, says, "Love me Long."

"Man wants but little here below
Nor wants that little long."

The San Francisco Chronicle says that while this year's yield of grapes in California will not probably be as large as that of last year, owing to the dry season, the quality will be much better, and it predicts the finest crop of raisins produced in the State.

The New York Times says: "A North Carolina paper reports that 15 Northern families have left the vicinity of Chase City, in Mecklenburg county, that State, within a short period, and returned to their former homes." Chase Mecklenburg through and you'll find no such city.

Thrift is a French virtue, and the Republicans naturally make the most of the economy of the present form of government. The civil list of Napoleon III, including the grants to the Imperial family, amounted to \$5,390,000 annually. The salary of the President of the Republic is \$180,000.

Bishop Pratt would condemn all of Brigham Young's wives to perpetual widowhood. "Bless, we pray Thee, the wives of Thy servant who depart. May they entertain that truthful, faithful and virtuous integrity to him which is most becoming for them, until they shall embrace him again, to share and rejoice with him in the fulness of the blessings of immortality and eternal life." This was the Bishop's prayer. Yet there are Mormon Samivels who will bear in mind certain uninspired but practical remarks of Mr. Weller.

A New Mormon Scandal.

A dispatch from Salt Lake City to the New York Herald says: "John W. Young, first counselor to and third son of the late prophet, started for St. George on Friday for the purpose of taking as a polygamist wife Miss Tuella Cobb, sixteen years of age, a stepdaughter of the deceased Brigham. This girl is the granddaughter of Mrs. Augusta L. Cobb, the deceased prophet's concubine, who is known in Mormon history as the woman who desired to be sealed to Jesus Christ. Mary Vancott, Brigham's last wife except Ann Eliza, is another Miss Cobb, and is the mother also of one child by the prophet. That John W. Young was engaged to the Cobb girl became known to his wife Libby the day following the prophet's funeral. A big row in young Young's family immediately ensued. John W.'s mother took his part and reprimanded his wife for opposing a servant of the Lord in his bigamous desires. A division of the children was made, and on Thursday last Mrs. Young deserted her husband and returned to the home of her father, Mr. Canfield, an old railroad engineer, living in Philadelphia.


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